

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Thomas Brumm et al.  
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Title: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HAVING A PACKET SWITCHING  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.